

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 4th March 2012

A very warm welcome to everyone!

If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the clergy or a member of the congregation. Please join us for refreshments after the service.



An **induction loop system** is provided to assist hearing aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact **David** or **Karen** directly.

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Norma Howie is the benefice administrator, and enquiries re baptisms and weddings should be made through her. The office is open Monday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon - 3.30pm and Friday 12 noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Margaret West
10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty	Sung Eucharist/Baptisms The Revd David Lawson The Revd Karen Turner 37, 69, 752, 418, 428 Libby Holman and Marie Feeney
Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory	Chris Bentley Paul West Karen Turner Daphne Arnott and Jean Chrisp
Chalice Organist Coffee	Mark Baker Richard Hall Margaret Wootton
6.30pm	Healing Eucharist

Please pray for John Bidgway, Eric Pearce, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Kevin Cheshire, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.
Please pray for all the churches of the Hemel Hempstead Deanery.
Please remember Ron Burnell and Desmond Lowde, both of whom have died recently, and their families at this time.
Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; the Church of England and Archbishop Rowan Williams; the parish of Bushmead; St Mary's Prayer Group; the Methodist Church in Hemel Hempstead; the staff team's Lenten study; the babies to be baptised today at the 10.00am service - Cameron and Conner-Ray Stewart; the people of Syria; presidential election campaigns in France, Egypt and the USA.

Baptism Preparation Evenings
Mon 12th March/Tues 20th March
7.30pm in the Refectory

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 5th	
10.00am	Working Party
12noon	Staff Lenten study at The Vicarage, Pancake Lane
3.00pm	Staff meeting and The Vicarage, Pancake Lane
4.00pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 6th	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees
4.00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 7th	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 8th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
7.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Churchwardens' meeting in Refectory
Friday 9th	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 10th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
Sunday 11th	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Said Evening Prayer

St Mary's is facing a serious financial situation with insufficient income to meet day to day running costs. This situation has to be addressed urgently. Members of the congregation will be receiving a letter from David, the Team Rector, explaining the current situation. The letter will also be an invitation to members of the congregation to attend the 10.00am service on Sunday 25th March when David will preach about the situation - the first time he has preached about money at St Mary's!

NOTICES

The Bishop of St Albans has written to David, the Team Rector, inviting him and other priests, celebrating 35 years of ordained ministry this year, to a special Evensong in the Abbey on Wednesday 14th March at 5.00pm. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend this service.

Please put the following forthcoming dates in your diary.

Saturday 21st April

BARN DANCE at Nash Mills School

Sunday 3rd June

BIG LUNCH in Refectory

Sunday 24th June

OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY at St Mary's

Saturday 15th September

AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 17th November

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

LENT CHALLENGE

Our diocese has produced a range of materials/resources for use during Lent at:

www.livethechallenge.co.uk/download

FOR SALE : EASTER EGGS WITH AN EASTER MESSAGE

Easter Eggs with an Easter message are on sale. They cost £3.99, they are FAIRTRADE.

The deadline for items for the next Benefice Newsletter is 12th March. E-mail the Editor at langeleinews@btinternet.com or hand it to one of the churchwardens.